

**To:** Jones, Enesta[Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; White, Terri-A[White.Terri-A@epa.gov]  
**From:** duteau, helen  
**Sent:** Sun 1/19/2014 7:44:57 PM  
**Subject:** Internal/deliberative only...Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Draft/deliberative only. FYI as background.

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**From:** Arguto, William  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2014 11:22:42 AM  
**To:** duteau, helen  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Helen;

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Bill

**From:** Allgeier, Steve  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 19, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Arguto, William; Travers, David  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

Bill,

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Steve

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**From:** Arguto, William  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 5:32 PM  
**To:** Travers, David; Allgeier, Steve  
**Cc:** binetti, victoria; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for

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David, Steve

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Thanks

Bill Arguto

EPA Region 3

Drinking Water Branch Chief

**From:** binetti, victoria

**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 4:36 PM

**To:** Arguto, William

**Cc:** duteau, helen; Wisniewski, Patti-Kay

**Subject:** Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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Helen, pls include Bill in these emails, as I'll be out of pocket a bit.--Vicky

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**From:** duteau, helen

**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:19:53 PM

**To:** Hodgkiss, Kathy; Burns, Francis; Werner, Lora; binetti, victoria; Capacasa, Jon

**Cc:** Garvin, Shawn; White, Terri-A

**Subject:** Fw: ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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**From:** Jones, Enesta  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 3:09:04 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Nancy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy  
**Cc:** Bloomgren, David; Behringer, Caroline; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta  
**Subject:** ACTION: Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal -- for TheSurvivalDoctor.com; ddl: 1/20 (the holiday)

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This is for an article on TheSurvivalDoctor.com scheduled for Monday.

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**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[redacted]@thesurvivaldoctor.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 18, 2014 2:27:08 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta  
**Subject:** Fwd: [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?

P.S. Hi, Enesta. I forgot to mention that apparently Eastman, the company behind the spill, is using powdered activated charcoal in the clean-up, so that especially makes me wonder about my question below. Thanks again.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** <[redacted]thesurvivaldoctor.com>  
**Subject:** [On Deadline]: MCHM and Activated Charcoal?  
**Date:** January 17, 2014 at 8:33:03 PM MST

**To:** [press@epa.gov](mailto:press@epa.gov)

**Cc:** [jones.enesta@epa.gov](mailto:jones.enesta@epa.gov)

Dear EPA,

I emailed Cathy Milbourn and received an auto response directing me your way. I have a question about the West Virginia chemical spill. Could you tell me whether activated charcoal for home use (like in a special water bottle or a filter you can attach to your faucet) will work on MCHM? I've searched and searched for an answer and can't even find a "nobody knows," so anything would help.

This is for an article on [TheSurvivalDoctor.com](http://TheSurvivalDoctor.com) scheduled for Monday. This evidence-based blog written by a family doctor is the number-one survival-medicine site. It receives almost 400,000 unique visitors per month.

Thank you in advance for any help you could provide,

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Editorial Consultant